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24. (New) A method for redirecting an original destination address access request to a redirected destination address, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving, at a gateway device, all original destination address access requests originating from a computer;

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determining, at the gateway device, which of the original destination address requests require redirection;

storing the original destination address if redirection is required;

modifying, at the gateway device, the original destination address access request and communicating the modified request to a redirection server if redirection is required;

responding, at the redirection server, to the modified request with a browser redirect message that reassigns the modified request to an administrator-specified, redirected destination address;

intercepting, at the gateway device, the browser redirect message and modifying it with the stored original destination address; and

sending the modified browser redirect message to the computer, which automatically redirects the computer to the redirected destination address.

25. (New) The method of Claim 24, further comprising the step of directing the computer to the stored original destination address after the computer has been automatically redirected to the redirected destination address.

26. (New) The method of Claim 25, wherein the step of directing the computer to the stored original destination address occurs after a predetermined length of time.

27. (New) The method of Claim 25, wherein the step of directing the computer to the stored original destination address occurs after a predetermined computer input event has occurred.

28. (New) The method of Claim 24, wherein the step of responding, at the redirection server, to the modified request with a browser redirect message that reassigns the modified request to an administrator-specified, redirected



destination address further comprises responding, at the redirection server, to the modified request with a browser redirect message that reassigned the modified request to a redirected destination address associated with a login page.

29. (New) A system for redirecting an original destination address access request to a redirected destination address, the system comprising:

a computer that initiates original destination address requests;

a gateway device in communication with the computer, that receives the original destination address requests from the computer, determines if redirection of any of the original destination address requests is required, stores the original destination address request if redirection is required and modifies the original destination address request if redirection is required, and

a redirection server in communication with the gateway device that receives the modified request from the gateway device and responds with a browser redirect message that reassigned the request to an administrator-specified, redirect destination address,

wherein the gateway device intercepts the browser redirect message and modifies the response with the stored original destination address before forwarding the browser redirect message to the computer and wherein the computer receives the modified browser redirect message and the computer is automatically redirected to the redirect destination address.

30. (New) The system of Claim 29, further comprising a user profile database in communication with the gateway device that includes stored user-access information.

31. (New) The system of Claim 29, further comprising an Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) server in communication with the gateway device and user profile database, the AAA server determines if a user of the computer is entitled to access the original destination address requests based upon the user-access information stored within the user profile database.

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32. (New) The system of Claim 29, wherein the redirection server is located within the gateway device.

33. (New) The system of Claim 30, wherein the user-profile database is located within the gateway device.

34. (New) The system of Claim 31, wherein the AAA server is located within the gateway device.